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# **MEXICO** DEFIANT IS LATE

Developments at Mexican Capital Adverse to Peace.

War Faction in Carranza Cabinet Dictates Policy.

### DECLARES BREAK WITH U. S.

Reply Will Renew Demand for Withdrawal of Troops.

Lausing Tells Mexican Ambassador to Speed Up Note.

Washington, June 30.—Private advices reaching Washington from a souce in Mexico City today, said General Carranza and his advisers had determined to stand by orders to General Trevino to attack American troops in Mexico moving in any direcexcept toward the border, and that no way was seen to avoid a break ith the United States. A faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, was rging an even more defiant attitude and wanted to include in the reply to the American request for a statement of intentions a new demand for imnediate withdrawal of all United States troops now on Mexican soil. The advices did not in-dicate when the response from Carranza might be expected. The last word on the subject to the state department came in a message from

Special Agent Rodgers, who said he expected the note to be handed him Wednesday night.

When President Wilson met his cabinet today just before leaving for New York to deliver an address, the unfavorable private reports had not reached him and there were practically no new developments in the Mexican crisis to be considered.

No Mexic Little Note is Received.

No Move Until Note Is Received. Military preperations are being rushed to completion, however, but diplomatically there is nothing to be done until Carranga's reply is received or it becomes apparent that he will not respond within a reasonable time. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, called on Mr. Lansing early in the day to communicate formally the information that his government had ordered the release American troops captured a

brief talk followed during which brief talk followed during which Lansing took occasion to make it in that the Washington govern-t expected an early reply to its forwarded to Mexico City last day. The ambassador was im-sed with the fact that the state de-Sunday. The ambassador was impressed with the fact that the state department was growing impatient at the delay. All members of the cabinet agreed after the meeting that both the situation and the policy of the United States were unchanged as a result of recent developments.

The release of the captured troopers has delayed military action but has not relieved the critical diplomatic situation now existing. Several exports from special Agent Rodgers of the last American note. It may be given out within a few hours scout and interpreter in the Carrizal fight, the bodies of the slain American soldiers were afterward cremated on the field of battle by the Carranza troops. If Spillsbury's belief is true, will be mo hostilities. They base their belief not only on their knowledge of developments here, but on the atti-

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## WAITING FOR CARRANZA TO GIVE THE SIGNAL



# **PEACE STOCK UP AS MEXICO NOTE**

# AMERICANS REMAIN

Mexican Capital Hears Nothing of Prisoners' Release.

ent had ordered the release U. S. Agent Investigating Arrest of Alleged Spies.

> Mexico City, June 30 .- The foreign office has practically completed the reply to the last American note. It Lem Spillsbury, American civilian

> developments here, but on the atti-tude of Wall street and London finandevelopments here, but on the atti-tude of Wall street and London finan-cial interests likely to be affected by Rodriguez, a Mexican resident of

### READY TO SEND CAN'T GET BODIES MAKING LARGEST **APPROPRIATIONS** American Scout Says Carrizal Slain Were Cremated. IN U. S. HISTORY

Ashes and Bones Believed Ly-

Leader Makes Report.

if War Starts.

ing on the Battlefield. Navy and Army More Than Double Former Funds. VILLA WITH CARRANZA ARMY

Total Nearly Thrice Fund Near-Mexican Who Knows Bandit est Approaching It.

# U. S. Ready to Seize Railroad LARGEST SLICE GOES TO NAVY Captain Morey and Wife Meet (Staff

Sea Defense Gets \$314,387,343; Army, \$280,000,000.

Twenty Million for Armor Plant -Pensions 6 Million Less.

Washington, June 30 .- The biggest crowds and their stories of Carran- border. washington, June 30.—the olgacse military appropriations in the history of the nation have already been set aside, or are about to be set aside, by this session of congress. Congressmen pointed out today that instead of the quarter of a billion dollars customarily appropriated at each session for military nurposes, the present session

### **DELAY IN TROOPS' MOVE TO BORDER?** KILLED WOUNDED

volting Stories of Barbarism.

Army Heroes at El Paso.

Mexicans Took Several Hun-

dred Dollars From One.

as Train Pulls In.

PRISONERS

tering Officers' Error. Survivors of Carrizal Tell Re-

-Men Are Peeved. Tenth Cavalry Soldiers Are

and Keen Expectation. WERE ROBBEL

Second Regiment Has Tents and Belongings Packed.

BY P. C. POWELL. Correspondent for the State Journal.)

National Guard Thursday was a day of good-byes, hard work and keen expectation. A longing to the twenty-three released American prisoners apparently is extensional incident. However, the return of the many more. They are beginning to despair of active service incident. However, the return of the many more after two weeks of listening to daily announcements of rapid transit to the border. And the men of the Second regiment have done everything but still is the popular topic.

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# BLUNDER CAUSED WILSON WILL GO TO EXTREME TO STAVE OFF WAR

Railroads' Fault Maybe, or Mus- His Plan Is to Let Mexico Work Out Own Salvation.

No One Willing to Take Blame Says America Must Maintain Prestige for Peace.

## Every Day One of Good-Byes WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS

But Pershing Already Has New Orders, Is Report.

Meantime, No Letup in Rushing Troops to Border.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

wounded and robbing the captured still is the popular topic.

They have packed all their tents and personal belongings. They have telegraphed friends and relatives urgleted was read with interest at the later saw them dead with fresh bullet telegraphed friends and relatives urgwounds in their bodies was the state- ing haste to Pawnee Flats for final White House. The president hopes to

# TROOP TRAINS PROTECTED BY SECRECY CLOAK

TWO CENTS

Approaching Border Fear of Train Wreckers Grows.

Mexicans Are Experienced in Use of Dynamite.

### CAN'T TELL TRAIN MOVES

Expects All State Troops at Border by End of Week.

Two of Missouri Motorcycle Squad Seriously Injured.

San Antonio, June 20 .- While thous ands of national guardsmen were moving over converging lines today towards border stations extraordinary precautions were being taken to prevent the exact routing and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming widely known. General Funston was instructed by the secretunton was instructed by the secre-tary of war to exercise the utmost precaution in concealing details of the mobilization and as train after train neared the state of Texas, railway operating men grew uncommunicative regarding their schedules. General managers of all railroads carrying troops had been requested not to make public the movements of trains and the request was sent by the second.

It was explained at headquarters that the unusual measure in movement of trains was not taken to prevent news of just where the American troops would be stationed from reaching Mexicans, but to render more difficult any attempt that might be made to wreck one of the trains. Information secured by the intelligence officers has indicated that such an attempt might be made. Train wrecking either by the removal of rails or by the use of dynamite are so common to warfare in Mexico, both by the bandit organizations and the government forces, that the general staff at Washington and the military authorities here regarded as almost essential such secrecy of movement.

No New Outbreaks Reported.

It was hoped at General Funston's headquarters that the greater part of the troops now moving would be on the border by Saturday night and that early in the coming week such disposition would have been effected as to render available for prompt action the heavily reinforced army along the international line. Close study of all reports from General Pershing and from officers at border posts, was made by staff officers last night and today for indications of hostility by Mexican troops but they contained nothing of the kind.

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